Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 10th January, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Alds. Pritchard, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman, and Wyatt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From John Coote, claiming $4,800 for six feet of land, being the sidewalk east of the Market Lane. Finance.

J. Gouinlock, relative to assessment for watering streets. Finance.

Ald. Taylor, regretting his absence, occasioned by illness. Fyled.

City Clerk, return of members at late election, and on extention of the present Exhibition Grounds and sale of Salter's Grove, majority 134. Fyled.

William Sage & Co., relative to their assessment on personal property since 1876. Finance.

BY-LAW.

By-Law appointing Frederick Tepper Clerk of the Market was read and passed.

ACCOUNTS.

Edward Glackmaver, $; Robert Scott, $12 ; Wm. McBride, $27 ; John Plummer, $9.50 ; John M. Keary, $21 ; Arthur Wallace, $12 ; C. S. Corrigan, $33 ; C. D. Shaw, $21 ; Alex. Purdon, $11 ; Alex Gunn, $; H. S. Woodward, $; Richard Dinahan, $17 ; for election expenses. Finance.

London Gas Light Co., street lamps, etc., $1.679.62. Steam Supply Co., $27.25. Fire, Water and Gas.

John Cameron & Co., printing, etc., $316.-93. Printing and Finance.

John Plummer, work on Talbot St. sewer, $11. Board of Works.

FINANCE.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

Twenty-first and final report of the Finance and Assessment Committee for the year 1881.

Your Committee having examined the following accounts certified to by the various Chairmen of Committees recommend the same for payment :

Hospital Account	$ 687 45
Fire Department	918 17
Relief	67 30
Incidental	38 03
City Hall	15 30
Board of Health	5 09
Police Station	8 00
Registry Office	3 00
Palace Grounds	15 00
H. Winder	12 50
Pay Sheet City Officials	2,618 50
Dyer's Arbitration	459 00
Free Press Printing Co.	1,159 55
Dalton on Land	2,578 62
E. A. Taylor	220 04
Catholic Record	21 60
Southam & Brierley	69 13
W. R. Meredith	616 87
M. D. Dawson	55 60
J. Fairgrieve	222 65
Ont L. & D. Co.	427 26
	$10,218 66

Your Committee would also recommend that $25 each be paid to the reporters of the three daily newspapers.

That the By-law appointing F. Tepper Market Clerk be passed, his sureties being satisfactory.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st. clause read and adopted, 2nd clause read.

His Worship ruled the clause out of order.

Ald. Pritchard appealed against His Worship's ruling. Appeal sustained. Motion to suspend the 27th Rule, lost.

3rd clause read and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. Pay Sheet Wade Owens for two weeks ending 5th January, 1881. $6.96.

2nd. A. B. Powell for Police Station. $37.75.

3rd. Your Committee would recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to certify to the claim of Stevens, Turner & Burns, keeping back ten per cent. of the whole contract price until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and the streets placed in proper repair.

4th. That the City Engineer be instructed to have a notice put up advising the public that the bridge over York Street, known as Westminster bridge, is in an unsafe condition, and that the corporation of the City of London will not be responsible for any accident that may occur by passing over said bridge.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Rooks submitted report of the Board of Health showing the total amount expended in 1880 to be $432.50.

On motion the report was received and fyled.

PARK.

Ald. Milroy, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Chairman begs to submit a brief summary of the work and improvements in Victoria Park for the year 1880. In the first place I have to thank the members of this Committee for their uniform assistance in expending the means provided by the Council to improve the Park; and also those citizens who so kindly furnished the means to provide suitable shade trees, shrubs, &c., amounting to about $200 worth. I also take pleasure in stating there is a fair prospect of all the large trees placed in the Park this year living. In way of comparison I will submit for your consideration an estimate of expenses on the Park the past five years.

1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	
$1,003	$1,409	$2,391	$1,228	$1,240	$7,271

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR

Covering walks with packing gravel	$ 74 00
Gravelling drives on north end	150 00
150 feet of new hose	40 00
Hose Reel	15 00
Iron Roller	25 00
Mounting Cannon	8 00
Lawn Mower	8 00
Repair new pipe and winter covering for fountain	30 00
Repairing floor on band stand	16 00
" three new spray fountains	12 00
Lamp posts and pipes &c.	470 00
Two new gravel screens	10 00
Hot bed sashes	8 00
	$866 00
Brown & Morris, for hardware	26 00
Sundries	25 00
	$51 00
Horse hire in cutting grass during the season, the mower going over the Park seven times	26 25
For labour, teaming, &c.	296 75
	$1,240 00

All accounts against the Park have been presented.

2nd. Your Committee beg to recommend that Mr. J. R. Peel be allowed the expense of getting his hoist repaired, it having been used on the Park.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

FIRE, WATER, AND GAS.

Ald. Cowan, (in the absence of the chairman) presented the report.

The following accounts from the Fire Department were submitted by the Chief Engineer and passed by your Committee:

Wonacott & Coppinger	$67.48
G. D. Sutherland	3.50
E. Rogers & Co	4.33
Essex, Dunn & Co	1.25
Fitzgerald & Scandrett	8.75
Rudd & Teenant	12.05
Fairgrieves & Co	1.25
Thos. McIlroy, new play pipes	31.75
Jas. Reid & Co., 100 feet of inch hose	34.00
Alex. Campbell	60.78
Loughrey & Lackabary	25.90
Hunt Bros	12.22
C. S. Hyman & Co	3.07
Mrs. Hayes, washing	25.00
Dr. Wilson, Vet. Surgeon	5.00
W. H. Winnett	56
Thos. Green & Co	2.45
Jas. Wright & Co	26.34
Stevens, Turner & Co	1.80
Total	$331.49

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PRINTING.

Ald. Meredith, Chairman, presented his report.

The Printing Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts: E. A. Taylor, $220.04; Catholic Record, $21.60; Southam & Brierley, $69.13; M. D. Dawson, $55.60.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Ald Murray, seconded by Ald. Boyd, the appointment of High School Trustees was proceeded with, and the following nominations were made:

	1st vote	2nd vote
Nicholas Wilson the younger	15	14
Charles A. Kingston	18	18
William Treblecock	9	—
Thomas Moffat	15	—

Messrs. Wilson and Kingston were declared appointed High School Trustees, and a By-law was ordered to be prepared.

City of London Election Returns,

January 3rd, 1881.

	Candidates.	Total	Members elected.
Mayor	Campbell	1413	J. Campbell, Esq.
	Lewis	1095	
	Essery	21	
	Pritchard	41	
Water Com.	Cousins	811	
	Muirhead	851	James Muirhead
	Powell	1104	A. B. Powell
	Raynor	848	
	Vining	715	
Aldermen — Ward No. 1.	Brunton	15	
	Deacon	14	
	Darvill	159	
	Brumnett	67	
	Pritchard	298	Robert Pritchard
	Taylor	70	
	Smyth	235	John B. Smyth
	Wilson	179	James H. Wilson
No. 2.	Cowan	266	James Cowan
	O Mara	269	Stephen O'Mara
	Murray	319	Robt. S. Murray
	Pritchard	256	
No. 3.	Cryer	74	
	Jones	327	John W. Jones
	Love	409	Francis Love
	Stringer	278	Samuel Stringer
	Taylor	268	
No. 4.	Hiscox	187	George T. Hiscox
	Higgins	164	Benj. Higgins
	Milroy	150	William Milroy
	Rooks	145	
No. 5.	Adams	259	Lewis Adams
	Browne	360	Thomas Browne
	Glass	285	Graham Glass
	Wright	242	
No. 6.	Anderson	225	
	Boyd	260	John Boyd
	Buckle	250	Wm. D. Buckle
	Howard	223	
	Johnston	72	
	Scarrow	233	Wm. Scarrow
No. 7.	Clarke	19	
	Partridge	112	T. Partridge, jnr.
	Sharman	128	J. D. Sharman
	Shea	91	
	Taylor	55	
	Wyatt	109	William Wyatt
Exhibition Grounds	Sale of present Grounds	1301	
	Sale of Salter's Grove	1435	

ALEX. S. ABBOTT, Returning Officer.

City Clerk's Office,
London, 5th January, 1881.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 17th January, '81.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at a.m., His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Alds. Pritchard, John B. Smyth, Jas. H. Wilson, R. S. Murray, James Cowan, Stephen O'Meara, Geo. T. Hiscox, William Milroy, Benjamin Higgins, John W. Jones, Samuel Stringer, Francis Love, Thomas Browne, Graham Glass, Lewis Adams, John Boyd, William Scarrow, Wm. D. Buckle, Thos. Partridge, jr. and J. D. Sharman.

His Worship addressed the Council and then assumed his seat.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Applications were read for appointment to the office of Auditor from Messrs. Alfred G. Smyth, and Robert Waddell.

His Worship nominated Mr. John Smith the office of Auditor.

The following nominati for auditor ere made and voted upon, i. .

	1st vote	2nd vote
For Alfred G. Smyth	16	14
" Robert Waddell	00	00
" Alex. Gunn	00	00

Mr. A. G. Smyth was declared appointed.

By-Law appointing John Smith and A. G. Smyth auditors, was read and passed.

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the following members compose the Committee to strike standing Committees: Alds. Pritchard, Jones, Hiscox, Glass, Boyd, Partridge and the mover.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Glass in amendment, that the members be Alds. Pritchard, Murray, Jones, Hiscox, Glass, Sharman and the mover. Carried.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that Alds. Pritchard, Cowan, Stringer, Milroy, Browne, Sharman and the mover compose the Committee. Lost.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that Alds. Pritchard, Cowan, Jones, Hiscox Glass, Boyd and Sharman, compose the Committee. Lost.

Board adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Council Chamber, 17th January, 1881, 7.30 p. m.

His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowa , O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Browne, Glass, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge and Sharman.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From the Chief Constable, relative to Steam Heating and lamps not lighted. Fire, Water and Gas.

Major Peters, for the use of the hall on 23rd Feb. for a military ball. Granted.

City Solicitor's opinion relative to assessment of Insurance Co., etc., also relative to award on Coomb's property. Finance.

E. Hamilton, claim for services at election. Finance.

Mrs. Spracklin, writ on Queen's Bench, claim $2,000 for damages by a fall on sidewalk. Finance.

BY-LAW.

By-Law to surrender to Her Majesty the Queen, lot number one on the west-side of Waterloo St., and the surrender thereof was read and passed.

By-Law to confirm the award of arbitrators on part of lot 12, north King St. Finance.

By-Law appointing Nichlas Wilson, Chas. Augustus Kingston, trustees Collegiate Institute was read and passed.

ACCOUNTS.

Fraser & Stevenson, Medical attendance $200. Hospital.

Ald. Pritchard submitted report of Committees on standing Committees as follows:

Your Committee after careful consideration, would recommend that the following members comprise the various standing Committees.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Alds. Pritchard, Cowan, Jones, Higgins Glass, Buckle and Partridge.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Alds. Wilson, Murray, Jones, Milroy, Brown, Boyd and Sharman.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Alds. Smyth, O'Meara, Stringer, Hiscox, Glass, Buckle and Sharman.

MARKET.

Alds. Smyth, Murray, Stringer, Higgins, Browne, Buckle and Partridge.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Alds. Wilson, Murray, Love, Hiscox, Adams, Scarrow and Wyatt.

LICENSE.

Alds. Pritchard, O'Meara, Stringer, Milroy, Adams, Scarrow and Partridge.

PRINTING.

Alds. Smyth, Cowan, Stringer, Higgins, Glass, Scarrow and Sharman.

EXHIBITION.

Alds, Smyth, Murray, Love, Hiscox, Browne, Buckle and Partridge.

SALARIES.

Alds. Pritchard, Cowan, Love, Milroy, Adams, Scarrow and Wyatt.

RAILWAYS.

Alds. Pritchard, Murray, Jones, Higgins, Glass, Boyd and Sharman.

PARK.

Alds. Pritchard, O'Meara, Jones, Hiscox, Brown, Boyd and Sharman.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Alds. Wilson, O'Meara, Jones, Milroy, Adams, Buckie and Wyatt.

JAIL.

Alds. Wilson, Cowan, Love, Hiscox, Browne, Scarrow and Wyatt.

COURT OF REVISION.

Alds. Sharman, Glass, Love, Cowan and Pritchard.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted. 2nd read.

Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that his name be substituted for that of Ald. Glass. Lost. clause adopted.

3rd clause read.

Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that his name be substituted for that of Ald. Glass. Lost, clause adopted.

Remaining clauses read and adopted.

On Motion of Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Murray, a deputation was heard in support of a petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to pass a Bill relative to the London Junction Railway, and asking the co-operation of the Council.

Messrs. James H. Fraser, John McClary, Alex. Johnstone, Samuel Peters, J. B. Laing and Andrew Cleghorn addressed the Council when the petition was ready.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the consideration of the matter be referred to the Railway Committee to report.

Ald. Jones, moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the petition to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario read to this Council praying that the Bill now before the Legislature, a Bill respecting the London Junction Railway Company do pass, be signed by his Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk, and that the said petition be forwarded by His Worship to Wm. R. Meredith, Esq., M. P. P., with a request that he assist in procuring the passage of the Bill. Carried,

Yeas—Alds. Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Love, Hiscox, Browne, Scarrow Buckle and Partridge, 12

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Stringer, Higgins, Milroy, Glass, Adams, Boyd and Sharman, 8.

Ald. Glass gives notice that will, at a future meeting move that a . duction be made in the number of Aldermen.

The Standing Committees severally met and elected their Chairman viz. : Finance, etc., Ald. Cowan ; Fire, Water and Gas, Jones ; Board of Work, Smyth ; Markets, Murray ; Hospital, etc., Hiscox ; Licenses, Scarrow ; Printing, Higgins ; Exhibition, Partridge ; Salaries, Love ; Railways, Pritchard ; Parks, Sharman ; Board of Health, Wilson ; Jail, Wyatt.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 24th January, '81.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins, Milroy, Browne, Glass, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Geo. D. Edwards, relative to Bell Telephone with acc. for instrument, $17.50. Referred to the Hospital and Finance Committees.

J. Fairbairn and others for free use of the Hall on 11th February. Application granted.

Wm. Darvill and others relative to the award on Coombs' property. Referred to Finance Committee.

By-Law appointing the Court of Revision was read and passed.

By-Law appointing a Board of Health was read and passed.

FINANCE.

Alderman Cowan submitted Report of Finance Committee as follows :—

1.—Having examined and found correct the following accounts for election expenses amounting to $247.25, recommend same for payment, viz. : E. Glackmeyer, $21 ; R. Scott, $12 ; Wm. McBride, $29 ; John Plummer, $9.50 ; J. M. Keary, $21 ; Arthur Wallace, $12 ; C. S. Corrigan, $33 ; G. D. Shaw, $21 ; Mrs. Hamilton, $3 ; Alexander Purdom, $11 ; Alex. Gunn, $45 ; H. S. Woodward, $12.75 ; R. Dinahan, $19. 2—In reference to the By-Law to confirm the arbitration award relating to the property on the Market Square, your Committee recommend its adoption. 3.—In the matter of John Coote and John Gouinlock, your Committee recommend no action.

On motion the Report was received and considered *seriatim*. 1st clause read and adopted, 2nd clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the consideration of the clause be deferred until the next meeting of Council.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Love, that the clause be adopted.—Carried.

Yeas.—Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins, Milroy, Boyd, Browne, Adams, Wyatt, Partridge and Sharman, 16. Nays, —Alds. Murray, Glass, Scarrow and Buckle, 4.

3rd clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the first paragraph (Coote) be referred to His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Cowan and Partridge relative to his claims for the right to compensation for six feet of the Market Lane, to report to the Finance Committee at its next meeting, and that the second paragraph (Gouinlock) be adopted.—Carried.

By-Law to confirm the award relating to lot number twelve on the north side of King Street, made by Verschoyle Cronyn and Geo. Greer Magee, Esquires, was read and passed.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth submitted report of the Board of Works as follows :—

1.—Your Committee passed account of Com. Owen and men for work ending Jan. 19th, amount to $37.38.

2.—We would recommend the purchase of one hundred cords of stone, and that they be broken under the supervision of the Commissioner.

3.—Westminster and Wellington Street bridges being considered unsafe, your Committee would recommend that they be empowered to wait on the County Council with a view of having the present structures replaced with iron bridges, and that the construction of a similar bridge at Oxford Street be brought up for consideration.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Jones, the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas was impowered to advertise for tenders for street watering.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee be requested to communicate with the Mayor of Petrolia relative to the purchase of one of our steam fire engines.—Carried.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the Finance Committee consider at its next meeting and report to this Council at its next meeting on the best mode of subdividing and disposing of Salter's Grove.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the consideration of the matter be deferred for one month.—Lost. Motion Carried.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the Exhibition Committee be instructed to report at as early a date as possible on the expenses of the new Exhibition Buildings and necessary improvements on the grounds.—Carried.

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the Market Committee be instructed to confer with the City Engineer and procure plans and estimate of cost for erection of some kind of shelter or any other kind of accommodation for the comfort and convenience of people visiting Covent Garden Market as sellers or buyers, and report to this Council at their earliest convenience.—Carried.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Murray and mover be a Committee to wait upon the County Council at its present session with reference to the abolition of Tolls and Market Fees.—Carried.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Love, that the City Engineer be instructed to notify the Gas Company of a leak of gas in Wellington Street and to see that it is repaired immediately.—Carried.

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Jones be a deputation to proceed to Toronto to further the interest of the city relative to the passage of the Bill of the London Junction Railway.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the deputation consist of His Worship the Mayor and the mover.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, that Alds. Cowan, Glass, Pritchard and His Worship the Mayor compose the deputation.—Lost. 1st amendment lost.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Glass that the Council adjourn.—Lost.

Ald. Wilson moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Murray, that His Worship the Mayor and Alds. Smyth, Cowan and Pritchard compose the deputation.—Lost.

Ald. Milroy moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that His Worship the Mayor, and Alds. Cowan and Pritchard compose the deputation.—Lost.

Ald. Higgins moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the appointment be deferred for two weeks.—Lost. 1st amendment lost.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that His Worship the Mayor compose the deputation.—Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Smyth, Partridge, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Love, Scarrow, Wyatt, and His Worship the Mayor, 11. Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Stringer, Higgins, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Buckle and Sharman, 10.

Ald. Buckle gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that the amount which each ratepayer is assessed be inserted after his name on the Voters' Lists published by this Council.

Ald. Browne gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that the By-law appointing a Relief Officer be repealed, and that a special committee consisting of Alds. Love, Stringer, Partridge, Cowan, Wilson and the mover be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of merging the offices of Relief, Health and License Inspector in one person as a means of reducing the expenditure of the city.

Also that an additional representation be added to the Board of Police Commissioners by the Council, say two of its members, and that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor that legislation may be had to carry out this arrangement.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Feb. 7th, 1881.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Milroy, Higgins, Brown, Glass, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read: Col. Otter, for a grant of $10 to Ontario Rifle Association; Messrs. McMahon, Boultbee, Dickson and Jeffery, relative to a deed from Miss Dalton, of West ½ Lot 1 Waterloo St.; Robt. Lewis, Esq., relative to removal of buildings west of Masonic Temple; Mr. Geo. Pritchard, for exemption from income tax; Warren Rock and 135 others praying that the sale of Salter's Grove be postponed. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Francis Robertson for reduction of charge for a Hospital patient. Referred to the Hospital Committee

A. McMurchy for the use of the Hall on 28th inst. for Fire Department. Application granted.

Stratford & Huron Railway Co. asking the co-operation of the Council to obtain a grant from the government for its construction. On motion the matter was considered in Committee of the Whole.

Ald. Partridge in the Chair,—The communication was again read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the matter being of great importance be referred to the Railway Committee to report at a special meeting to-morrow evening.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Cowan and Pritchard be appointed a deputation to proceed to Toronto to co-operate with the applicants.—Motion Carried.

Committee arose and Council resumed,—The Chairman reported action.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the report be adopted.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the deputation named be appointed and be instructed by the Railway Committee before two o'clock to-morrow.—Lost. Motion Carried

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan submitted his Report of the Finance Committee.

2nd Report,—Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Report:—

Having examined and found correct the following accounts, recommend payment of the same, viz.:—

Hospital Accs.	$ 486 42
Relief do	58 41
Fire Dept.	228 10
Fairgreaves (wood)	695 32
London Gas Light Co.	1649 58
Southam & Brierley, printing	93 95
Jno. Cameron & Co., advertising	316 93
Incidental Expenses	14 50
Police Dept.	12 07
Dr. Fraser, acc't	2 00
Bowman & Co., coal	69 14
County of Middlesex Jury Expenses	660 20
	$4286 62

In the matter of the petition of Wm Darvill and others on behalf of Mrs. Coombs, your committee recommend no action.—

In reference to the Petition of Messrs. Sage & Jarvis, your committee on the advice of our City Solicitor as having no jurisdiction, recommend no action.—

In the matter of disposing of Salter's Grove, your committee recommend that in view of the fact that this is an inopportune time to sell said property, no action be taken.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted, 2nd clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the matter be referred to the Court of Revision.—Carried.

3rd clause read and adopted, 4th clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald Murray, that the Engineer be instructed to prepare and submit a plan of the sub-division of Salter's Grove with a view to the sale of same in building lots.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald Smyth submitted his Report.

Your Committee passed Pay-sheet of Jan. 26, 1881, amounting to $57.75; also Pay-sheet for week ending Feb. 2nd '81. amounting to $35.50.

Your committee waited on committee of Board of Road Directors for County of Middlesex, and came to a mutual understanding for construction of a one span Iron Bridge of 155 feet, with walk attached of five feet. Tenders have been called for same on the 1st of March.

Wellington Street Bridge to be repaired at a slight cost. The construction of Oxford Street Bridge was laid over by the County Board, they having received no petition from the County side of the river.

We would recommend that the tender of Edward Welch for hauling stone from gravel pit at the Water Works, at $1.90 per cord, be accepted; and Henry Wallace from the river at $3 per cord; also the tender of H. M. Douglas to deliver ten cords of rubble stone at $2.45 per cord.

On Motion the Report was received and adopted.

On Motion Mr. H. E. Nelles was heard relative to payment of an increased rate of 100 per cent. if the steam heating be continued. Referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee to report.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones submitted his report.

1st Report.—Your Committee have examined the following accounts and found them correct :—

London Gas Light Company for gas ending 1880, $1679.62—less $437 as per Chief of Police report; Bowman, for coal, $69.14.

In the matter of street watering your committee would recommend that the contract commence on the 1st of March, and notice through the press be given citizens to send in their petitions, and in the event of no further petitions the following area be contracted for :—

Dundas St.—Ridout to Wellington,
Richmond—G. W. R. to Kent,
York—Talbot to Wellington,
Clarence—York to Dufferin Ave.,
Talbot—G. W. R. to Dundas,
Market Lane and Square,
King—Ridout to Wellington,

That the City Clerk communicate with the Town Council of Petrolea for the sale of one of our Fire Engines.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted, 2nd clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the word 'April' be substituted for 'March' and that any further watering required be paid for only as long as the accommodation is taken advantage of.—Carried.

3rd clause adopted.

On motion the 4th clause was referred back and the report as amended adopted.

HOSPITAL

Ald. Love submitted his report.

Report of the Hospital and Relief Committee. Your Committee beg to report as follows :—

That no action on the communication of the Bell Telephone Co'y be taken until our present contract with the Company expires.

We recommend the payment of the following accounts, viz. :—

Cab hire	$ 50
Moorehead, sweeping chimneys	1 25
Servants' wages	68 00
Telephone messages (three months)	1 00
Eldridge, bread	36 26
Fraser, blacksmiths repairs	1 50
Bowman & Co., coal	86 55
Strong, medicine	52 33
Taylor, meat	65 50

McMichael, milk	25 03
Murphy, potatoes	14 00
Cousins, groceries	116 25
Millar, stoves, pipes and repairs	23 25
Total	$486 42

The report of the Relief Officer was examined and fyled, distributing $47 cash, and 93 cords of wood to the poor of the different Wards as follows :—

	CASH.	WOOD.
Ward No 1,	$ 7 00	14 cords
" " 2,	19 50	7 "
" " 3,		14½ "
" " 4,		2½ "
" " 5,	7 00	23 "
" " 6,	13 50	21½ "
" " 7,		7 "
	$47 00	93 cords.

The following grocery orders were distributed as follows :—

Ward No. 2,	$ 4 00
" " 4,	1 50
" " 5,	7 00
" " 6,	3 50
" " 7,	2 00
Total	$18 00

We would recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Fairgreaves for supplying the Hospital with wood for one year from 1st Feb'y at $3.20 per cord, also for supplying wood for relief purposes, for one year, in one-half cord lots at $3.47½ per cord, his being the lowest tender.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PRINTING.

Ald. Higgins submitted his Report.

Your Committee beg to report, having examined the following accounts and found same correct, recommend payment thereof viz. :—

John Cameron & Co	$ 316 93
Southam & Brierley	93 95
	$ 410 88

On Motion the Report was received and adopted.

Yeas,—Alds. Wilson, Smyth, Cowan, Mnrray, Love, Milroy, Glass, Adams, Scarrow, Wyatt and Sharman, 11. Nays,—Alds. Jones, Stringer, Browne, Boyd, Buckle and Partridge, 6.

TOLLS AND MARKET FEES.

Ald. Buckle submitted his Report.

Special Report.—The Special Committee appointed to confer with the County Council of Middlesex in reference to the Abolition of Tolls, beg to report that they had a conference with said Council in reference to the subject, and that Council appointed a special committee to report a scheme for Toll Abolition at their June Session, with the understanding that the City abolish Market Fees, if the County abolish Tolls.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Ald. Stringer gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that the Chairmen of the Standing Committees and Mover be appointed a Special Committee to consider what inducements the Council could offer the villages of London East, London West and London South to remove the present boundaries between them and this city.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the amount for which each ratepayer is assessed be placed opposite the name on the Voters' List.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the matter be referred to the Printing Committee to report.—Carried.

Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the by-law appointing the Relief Officer be repealed, and that a special committee be appointed consisting of Alds. Love, Stringer, Partridge, Wilson, Cowan and the mover, to consider the advisability of merging the offices of Health, Relief and License Inspector in one person and to report.

On motion of Ald. Boyd the matter was referred to the Hospital and License Committee.

Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that an additional representation be added to Board of Police Commissioners of two aldermen, and that it be referred to the City Solicitor that legislation be obtained to carry out the arrangement.—Carried.

On Motion of Ald. Jones the question of purchasing land for a Southern Park was referred to the Park Committee for consideration.

On Motion the Council adjourned until 7:30 on to-morrow evening.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers, Feb. 8th, 1881.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Love, Higgins, Adams, Boyd, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman and Wyatt.

His Worship stated that the meeting was convened to consider Report of the Railway Committee.

RAILWAY.

Ald. Pritchard submitted his Report.

First Report.—Your Committee after careful consideration, would recommend the Council to appoint a deputation to act with the dedutations of Stratford and other places in urging on the Government the necessity of granting a bonus to that part of the Stratford & Huron Railway north of Listowel.

It must be understood that in sending this deputation we in no way commit ourselves to give other aid than that of sending the deputation either in bonusses or other support.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Ald. Murray moved, sec. by Ald. Wilson, that His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Wilson, Cowan, Buckle, Jones and Glass be appointed a deputation to Toronto.

Ald. Smyth moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Cowan and Jones compose the deputation.—Carried.

His Worship submitted a Bill now before the Legislature for incorporation of the village of London East as a Town.

Ald. Higgins moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that this Council petition the Legislature of Ontario not to pass the Bill for the incorporation of London East.—Lost.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that no action be taken relative to the Bill referred to.—Carried.

On Motion the Council adjourned until the 21st inst.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Feb. 21st, 1881.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Muroy, Higgins, Browne, Glass, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Communications were read from Jas. Grffin relative to lease of his store. Referred to the Finance Committee.

James Roddy, for permission to erect a frame building in fire limits. Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas with power.

Thos. Partridge and others against placing a sewer on Talbot Street. Referred to the Board of Works.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan submitted his Report.

3rd Report,—Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:—

Having considered the petition of Warren Rock and 135 others asking the Council to delay selling Salter's Grove, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

In the matter of a communication from Col. Otter asking for a grant for the Ontario Rifle Association, your committee recommend no action.

On Motion the Report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the clause be referred back to be considered with the Engineer's plan now submitted.—Carried.

2nd clause read and adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones submitted his Report.

2nd Report—Your committee have opened communications with the town of Petrolea for the sale of a Fire Engine, and would report progress.

Your committee have made arrangements with Southam & Brierley to heat the Registry office with steam for the sum of forty dollars per annum.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth submitted his Report.

Your committee requested the City Engineer to report on state of the roof of City Hall, it requiring immediate attention, would recommend that the cupola be taken down; the pitch of the rafters raised, with a mansard roof in front, somewhat corresponding with Masonic building, and tenders be called for. Probable cost, $2,000.

We would recommend that 100 cords of rubble stone be purchased from Mr. Authistle at $2.50 per cord, he having offered to supply at that price.

The weekly pay-sheets of Commissioner Owen and men, amounting to $44.50 and $37.25, (Feb. 9, 1881,) orderded for payment.

That your committee would recommend that authority be given to commissioner Owen to have the main street cleaned at an early date under the supervision of City Engineer.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

HOSPITAL.

Ald. Hiscox submitted his Report.

Report of the special meeting of the Hospital and Relief Committee:

Your committee recommend that the children now at the P. O. Home, suffering from ringworm be not admitted to the Hospital.

That a suitable premises be rented and the children so afflicted removed there, and the expense of maintaining them, with medical attendance, also the expense of disinfecting the premises they have occupied during their sickness, be paid by this Corporation,

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PRINTING.

Ald. Higgins submitted his report.

2nd Report,—Your committe have considered the resolution referred to them requiring that the amount for which each ratepayer is assessed be entered on the published voters' list annually, recommend that the same be adopted —Adopted.

Your committee recommend that twelve cuts of the City Arms be procured for the printing offices, those in use being worn out, the cost not to exceed $10.—Adopted.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report.—Lost. Clause adopted.

2nd clause read and adopted.

Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the clause be struck out.—Lost. Clause adopted.

Yeas on 1st clause,—Alds. Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins Milroy, Glass, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman, 13. Nays, — Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Hiscox, Boyd, Scarrow and Partridge, 6.

SALARIES.

Ald. Love submitted his Report.

First Report,—Your committee beg leave to submit the following Report on Salaries of City Official for the year 1881, viz :

	PER ANNUM
A. S. Abbott, City Clerk	$ 1100 00
J. M. Keary, Ass't "	400 00
Jno. Brown, City Treas., (he to furnish his own guarantee as heretofore)	1200 00
T. H. Tracy, City Engineer	800 00
L. W. Owen, Street Commissioner (the city not to be responsible for any horse hire or livery bills contracted by him whatever)	700 00
D. Hughes, Relief Officer	400 00
J. W. Nash, Clerk wood m'kt	400 00
R. Mawhiney, Jan'r City Hall	500 00
T. Winnett, Weigh Clerk	800 00
License Inspector	400 00
Caretaker Park Grounds	400 00
Two Auditors, (each $100)	200 00
Two Assessors, (each $500)	1000 00
Two Collectors, ¾ per cent of am't Taxes collected.	
L. Powers, services at C'y Hall	350 00
Caretaker Exhibition Grounds	200 00
Exp's connected with Mayor's Office	600 00

In connection with this clause your committee unanimously resolved to recommend the Council to grant the three Reporters of the City Press the sum of $25 each as a remuneration for their valuable services in reporting proceedings of the City Council and Committees up to date.

That no change in respect of salaries occur in the Fire Dept., but that salaries remain as at present; and further, that the widow of the late Janitor Morgan receive the sum of $100 for the current year.

Your committee disapprove of the reduction made in the salary of Sergeant Major Baskerville and Sergeant Crawford, and beg to recommend to those having jurisdiction over this matter (namely, the Police Commissioners) that no reduction occur in the same.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Ald. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that $1200 be substituted for $1100.—Lost. Clause adopted.

2nd to 8th clauses read and adopted, 9th clause read.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be struck out and that the fees for Weigh Scales be sold by auction.—Lost. Clause adopted.

10th clause read

Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the clause be referred back for consideration together with clause 6, pursuant to his notice of motion.—Ruled out of order. Clause adopted.

11th to 16th clauses read and adopted, 17th read and adopted, and 18th read.

Ald. Jones moved seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the salary of the Chief of the Fire Brigade be $800 instead of $700.—Carried.

19th clause read and adopted.

Ald. Browne moved. seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the salary of the second driver be $425.—Lost.

DEPUTATION TO TORONTO.

Ald. Jones submitted his Report.

The deputation numbered some 350, and waited on the Attorney-General and asked that the Government aid be given to the Stratford & Huron extension to Wiarton, and the Attorney-General promised to give it his serious consideration.

On motion the report was received and fyled.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, March 7th, 1881.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara. Jones, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Browne, Glass, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

The following communications were then read :—

R. Matheson, for clothing a boy at the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville.

S. J. Green, for remission of taxes against Mrs. Wood. Referred to the Finance Committee.

E. J. Jarvis and others for a sidewalk on Queen's Avenue. Referred to the Board of Works.

J. Hodgins and others for use of Hall on April 18th on payment current expenses. Application granted.

Acc. of H. Winder for rent of Pound, &c., $20.50. Referred to the Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan submitted his Report.

4th Report,—Your committee beg leave to report, having examined and found correct the following accounts, recommend same for payment:—

Hospital Accs.	$ 470 36
Relief do	149 97
Fire Dept	255 73
Police Dept	11 75
Incidental Expenses	64 53
Registry Office	17 70
Palace Grounds (Scragg)	30 00
Board of Health	62 75
Reporter's Pay-sheet	75 00
Fairgreave (wood acc.)	346 10
Total	$1483 89

Your committee having examined a detailed statement of expenses incurred by arbitrating on the Coomb's property amounting to $339, recommend that the same pass.

Your committee having had under their consideration certain claims for compensation against the city from tenants of the above property for unexpired leases, recommend that the settlement of same be left to arbitration.

Leave having been obtained from the Government to dispose of the 3½ acres of land adjoining the Collegiate Institute, your committee recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare a plan of same, subdivided into building lots, with a view of having it placed on the market for sale in conformity with the Act recently passed, and that Alds. Cowan, Jones and Glass be a sub-committee to confer with the Engineer on said matters and report to the Council.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Cowan submitted the annual statement for 1880 as audited. Referred to the Finance Committee with instruction to have 100 copies printed in usual sheet form.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth submitted his Report.

Your Board met with Board of Road Directors of County Council to receive tenders for the construction of an iron bridge on York St., and would recommend the acceptance of the Toronto Bridge Company's tender at $6035. Bridge to be completed by July 1st, 1881.

We would also recommend that tenders be asked for laying plank and ashphalt sidewalk ; contractors to furnish all material, also plank scantling and nails for repairing.

Pay-sheet of Wade Owens and men for week ending Feb. 23rd, amounting to $61.50 ; and for week ending March 2nd, amounting to $118.22, ordered for payment.

The petition of J. Partridge, Sr.—Action deferred for the present.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. Murray submitted his Report.

1st Report,—Your committee beg to report that we recommend that the construction of the proposed extension of the east and west side of Market House be laid over until we obtain possession of land adjoining, obtained for market purposes, and that the City Engineer prepare plans for an iron shed on same grounds.

We recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for lowering the floor of the market house to the level of the sidewalk.

We also recommend to the Council for adoption, the plan of iron building submitted by the Engineer, and that a building of that description be built from Arcade to opposite Market Lane.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

First clause read and adopted, 2nd clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the matter be referred back for further consideration.—Carried. 3rd clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the matter be referred back.—Carried.

Yeas on 2nd clause,—Alds. Buckle and Murray, 2. Nays,—Alds. Pritchard, Wilson, Smyth, O'Meara, Love, Hiscox, Higgins, Milroy, Glass, Boyd, Adams and Sharman, 12.

HOSPITAL.

Ald. Hiscox submitted his Report.

Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

Geo. E. Plummer, coal stove	$ 7 00
Cab hire	1 50
Taylor, meat	64 78
McMichael, milk	22 68
Geo. Eldridge, bread	22 55
W. Cousins, groceries	98 95
S. Grant, salary	68 00
Carling & Co., ale	4 25
Bowman & Co., coal	72 36
Slade, tile for drain	1 25
J. Wallace, manure	12 00
Birch, straw	10 68
McLennan & Fryer, plumbing	19 80
W. T. Strong, drugs	28 11
J. Fairgrieve, wood	30 37
Total	$469 28

Relief Officer Hughes presented his monthly relief report as follows:—

	CASH.	WOOD.
Ward No. 1	$ 5 00	18½
" " 2	17 00	9
" " 3	2 25	18½
" " 4	50	2
" " 5	4 00	23½
" " 6	16 00	19½
" " 7	2 00	6½
Total	$46 75	97½

Orders for groceries had been given as follows:—

Ward No. 1	$ 2 75
" " 3	9 00
" " 4	2 00
" " 5	15 62
" " 6	4 50
" " 7	3 00
Total	$36 87

Your committee would recommend that no action be taken on the petition of Francis Roberts.

WARD.		CASH.		WOOD.
No 1	J. Ward	$ 4 00		
"	Mrs. McLaughlin	1 00		
			$ 5 00	18½
No 2	Mrs. Hilborne	8 00		
"	Mrs. Davidson	4 00		
"	Mrs. Lewis	2 00		
"	Mrs. Fenton	1 00		
"	Mrs. Woolaway	2 00		
			17 00	9
No 3	Mrs. Gilispie		2 25	18½
No 4	Emigrants, per meals		50	2
No 5	Mrs. Murphy	2 00		
"	Poor woman	1 00		
"	Mrs. Fahee	1 00		
			4 00	23½
No 6	Mrs. McNeil	4 00		
"	Mrs. Kilmartin	4 00		
"	Mrs. Kipp	8 00		
			16 00	19½
No 7	Mrs. Kelly		2 00	6½
	Total		$46 75	97½

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Adams, that a special committee be appointed to investigate into the charges made by the *Free Press* against Alds. Scarrow and Wyatt as having an interest in the lease of Covent Garden Market fees, said committee to consist of Ald. Cowan, Jones, Sharman and the mover, and that the City Solicitor conduct the examination.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the following words be added to the resolution : "That while the charges concerning Alds. Scarrow and Wyatt are being investigated, certain charges against Ald. Pritchard to the effect that he is indentified with a "ring" to keep down prices in the market and that he receives certain drawbacks from the G. W. Railway Co., whereby he is able to pay higher prices than other buyers, be also inquired into ; and that his name be omitted from said committee."

Ald. Milroy moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the matter be referred to the Market Committee together with the charge of "Market Ring" to be investigated.—Lost.

On motion the committee composed of Alds. Wilson, Cowan, Jones, Milroy, Adams, Boyd and Sharman.—Carried.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the City Engineer report on the cost of constructing a tile drain on Maitland and William Streets, and from Oxford Street to Carling's Creek. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that this Council instruct the Finance Committee to take into consideration the first and second mortgage bonds long over due, with the interest thereon, and held by the city against the London & Port Stanley Railway Company, and report at the next meeting of the Council as to the best means of putting said bonds and interest in proper shape.—Carried.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that a committee be appointed, to consist of the chairmen of the respective standing committees to consider what inducements the Council could offer the Town of London East, Village of London West, and that portion of the Township of Westminster known as London South or New Brighton, to become annexed to the City.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, March 21st, 1881.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Glass, Adams, Boyd, Sharman, Buckle, Partridge, Scarrow and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by his Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:

From City Solicitor, for instructions to defend claim of Mrs. Spracklin for damages. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Trustees of P. O. Home, relative to disease existing in the Institution. Referred to the Board of Health.

Petition of Salter and others for a sidewalk on Bond St. Referred to the Board of Works.

J. F. Morris and others, relative to Market House. Referred to the Market Committee.

Acc. of Jas. Thornton, for work at Park, $15.25. Referred to the Park Committee.

Acc. of H. E. Nelles, for work at water pipes, $1.75. Referred to Fire, Water & Gas Committee.

On motion a deputation from the Council of London East was heard, relative to obtaining a water supply from the city.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the subject of water supply to London East be referred to the Committee on Fire, Water & Gas to report.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the corporation of London East be supplied with water from the City Waterworks at a figure not to exceed one and one-third rate; said corporation to furnish their own mains, hydrants and service pipes. As soon as the revenue from consumers reaches the sum of $4000 per annum, this corporation will make a reduction of the rate to one and one-quarter.—Withdrawn. Motion carried.

Dr. Brown addressed the Council relative to a grant towards erection of an Infirmary at the Protestant Orphans Home.—Deferred.

FINANCE.

Ald Cowan submitted his Report.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:—

5th Report,—1. That Mr. Jas. Griffin be allowed to occupy his present store for one year, commencing October 1st, 1881, and ending September 30th, 1882, at a rental of $250 per annum; his present rent being $300.

2. That 200 copies of the Auditors' Financial Report for the year ending December 31st, 1880, and herewith submitted to you, be printed in detail for distribution.

3. That, having approved of the plan prepared by the City Engineer, of land near the Collegiate Institute, subdivided into building lots, your committee recommend its adoption.

4. That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the first and second Mortgage Bonds, now over due, and held by this corporation against the London & Port Stanley Railway Company, put into proper shape, and all other claims with interest against said Railway Company.

5. That the Council communicate with the Militia authorities at Ottawa in reference to having the powder magazine removed from the centre of the city with all other Militia building except the drill shed to Salter's Grove, and that no action be taken towards disposing of said Grove until a reply is obtained.

On motion the Report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses read and adopted. 5th clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the plan of Salter's Grove, submitted to the Council by the City Engineer, and referred to the Finance Committee, be adopted, and that the lots be advertised for sale by auction on the third Monday in June; conditions of sale to be one-fourth cash at time of sale, and balance in four equal annual payments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. —Carried.

Yeas,—Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Stringer, Love, Adams, Boyd and Partridge, 11 Nays,—Alds. Jones, Hiscox, Higgins, Milroy, Glass, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman, 9.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth submitted his Report.

1. Pay-sheet, week ending March 10,1881, $156.57; Pay-sheet, week ending March 17, 1881, $153.40. Certified as correct and ordered to be paid. Acc. of H. M. Douglas, hauling stone, $4.60

2. Your Board would recommend that the following tenders be accepted for the year 1881:—

3. Wm. Howe, for	4 ft.	walks	13½c.	per ft.
" "	6	"	19½	"
" "	8	"	25¼	"
" "	10	"	30½	"
" "	12	"	35	"
" "	Ashphalt walks		37½c	per yd.

4. Hargreaves & Co., lumber for repairs, per 1000, $11.00.

5. Paul Phipps, for culverts, per 1000, $14.50; excavations, 13c. per cubic yard.

6. Jas. Wright & Co., nails per keg of 100 lbs., $2.70.

7. Jno. Bryan, teaming broken stone from yard, 94c. per cord.

Edward Welsh, gravel broken at pit, per cord, $2.25; unscreened, $1.90; screenings, $1.75; paving stone, $1.75; cobble, $1.50. Should Edward Welsh fail to sign the contract, then H. M. Douglas' tender be accepted at $2.00 and $2.50 per cord.

We would recommend that Dundas St. be put in condition from Richmond to Adelaide St. as early as practicable, and that the petition of A. J. Jarvis and others be granted.

8. We would also recommend that wooden verandahs, not in accordance with the By-law, be removed from the following streets: Dundas St., from Ridout to Wellington, and Richmond St., from York to Queen's Ave., by May 1st, 1881.

On motion the Report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st to 7th clauses adopted. 8th clause read.

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the clause be referred back.—Lost. Clause adopted.

Yeas,—Alds. Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins, Milroy, Glass, Scarrow, Buckle and Partridge, 9. Nays,—Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Boyd and Wyatt, 8.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones submitted his report.

6th Report—1. The following accounts were examined and found correct:—

S. McBride, stove and sundries	$11 53
Wm. Hinton, two bedticks	4 50
H. C. Green, two cords wood	8 00
Total	$24 03

2 Your committee have awarded the tender for street watering to Messrs. Bryan, Procter and Wallace for the sum of $590.

3. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. was instructed to bill the Imperial Oil Refining Co. for $100 for services rendered by the Dept. at the late fire.

4. Your committee would recommend that an increase of $25 per annum be given Geo. Gray, the Second Driver in the Fire Department.

5. Your committee would recommend that a grant of $75 be given to A. Tucker, for services as substitute during the past year.

6. Your committee would recommend that the street lamps at all the railway crossings be lighted every night, and that arrangements be made with the Gas Co'y to that effect.

On motion the Report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd and 3rd clauses read and adopted, 4th clause read.

Ald. Milroy moved, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the clause be referred to the Salaries Committee.—Lost. Clause adopted.

Yeas,—Alds. Murray, Wilson, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman, 9. Nays,—Love, Milroy, Higgins, Glass, Boyd and Partridge, 6.

5th and 6th clauses read and adopted.

LICENSE.

Ald. Scarrow submitted his Report.

Your License Committee beg to report as follows:—

1. That suitable scales and weights be procured for the inspection of all bread offered for sale in the city.

2. That the license for Bagatelle Tables be the same as that for Billiards, viz. : for the first table. $30 per annum ; each subsequent table, $25 per annum.

3. That a sufficient number of Dog Tags be procured for distribution for 1881.

4. That the chairman be empowered to insert notices in the city papers, requesting payment of dog tax for 1881.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Wilson submitted his Report.

1st Report,—Your committee beg leave to report as follows :—

1. As regards the sale of meat throughout the city.—Tht every dealer in the same be served with a copy of the by-law, and that it be strictly enforced, especially as regards blown or diseased meat.

2. That the Inspector be instructed to make a proper inspection of all the different yards, lanes and closets throughout the city.

3. The Board would respectfully urge upon the Market Committee to erect, without delay, a proper Urinal on the Market Square, for the convenience of the public.

4. That the Inspector see that all Hotels where sewers pass the premises have proper connection with the same, for the purpose of carrying off slops and other deleterious matter.

On Motion the Report was received and adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. Cowan submitted his Report.

The Special Committee appointed by the Council at last meetsng, to investigate certain charges made by the *Free Press* against Alds. Scarrow and Wyatt, beg leave to submit the following Report :—

That, having carefully enquired into the whole circumstances of the case, and under the supervision of the City Solicitor taken all the evidence voluntarily given by witnesses examined, your committee beg leave to submit same to the Council, to further deal with the matter as it may see fit.—Evidence annexed

Ald. Love moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that this Council, having heard the investigation and evidence given on the charges against Alds. Wyatt and Scarrow, do fully exonerate these gentlemen from having any interest in the lease of Covent Garden Market Fees.—Carried.

On motion the 4th Rule was suspended.

Ald. Scarrow gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council move that Sec. 248 of the By-laws be not altered as recommended in the Report of License Committee this evening.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 4th, 1881.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read :

From Mrs. Newcombe, for the free use of the Hall on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst. for a bazaar.—Application granted.

A. B. Powell for free use of hall on 28th inst., for Harmonic Society.—Granted.

City Solicitor, relative to By-laws. Fyled.

C. D. Holmes. Esq., relative to a right of way at the Firemans' Hall, King St.

Thos. Thompson, Samuel Stansfield, Geo. Martindale, Mrs. Brandon and Wm. Webster for remission of taxes. Referred to the Finance Com.

P. Temple and others, and William Wood and others for sidewalks. Referred to the Board of Works.

W. D. McGloghlon, for permission to erect sign post. Referred to the Board of Works.

Henry Anderson, with copy of resolution passed by the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, relative to grant toward Exhibition Buildings. Referred to the Exhibition Committee.

Henry Mackey, for relief. Ref'd to the Relief Committee.

Water Commissioners, relative to supplying the Chemical Works and a boiler shop in London East with water. Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

Samuel Crawford, for permission to remove a frame building in fire limits. Ref'd to Committee on Fire, Water & Gas with power.

E. H. Gustin, asking that a hotel and billiard license be granted to him free in consideration of capture of burglars. Referred to the License Committee.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan submitted his Report.

6th Report,—Your committee beg leave to report as follows :

1, Having examined and found correct the following accounts recommend same for payment, viz. :

Pay-sheet, city officials	$ 2687 50
City Hall expenses	11 75
Fire Dept	551 93
Incidental expenses	38 57
Police Department	50 85
Palace grounds (Scragg)	20 00
A. S. Abbott's account	15 60
H. Winder's account (Pound).	12 50
Co. of Middlesex, (Jail expenses)	1755 98
Total	$5144 88

2.—The City Solicitor having submitted a detailed report of the amounts awarded to the owners of land on the Coombs' property, as well as the tenants, your committee recommend its confirmation and that the following amounts be paid, viz. —

OWNERS OF LAND.

Elizabeth Cook	$ 1993	
Henry Coombs	12355	
Chris C. Coombs	3357	
Mrs. R. S. Murray	2825	
McClary Estate	2570	
John K. Coombs	1835	
		$24,833 00

TENANTS.

W. J. Bryanton, one month's rent, old building	$ 200
Mrs. Henry, one mo's rent, abated and	425
J. O'Conner, one mo's rent, abated, 2 buildings and	450
Mrs. Dyer, settled by arbitration	400

E. Teal, three month's rent, abated building and 75

$ 1550 00

$26383 00

J. W. Fletcher, three mo's rent, abated on his leaving premises April 10th, 1881....

A. Gibling, one month's rent, on leaving May 1st, 1881.....

Your Committee recommend the City Corporation to assume the mortgage held by the Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., against Henry Coombs' portion of said property at the current rate of interest now paid to the Bank.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Meredith be requested to settle with James Howie and James Fallahe by allowing them such an amount as in his opinion would be fair and just.

Your Committee recommend that the three and one-half acres of land adjoining the Collegiate Institute be disposed of on Monday the 2nd May next, and that notice of sale be advertised three times a week in each of the city daily papers, and that 100 posters be printed showing diagram of plan as adopted by the council.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones submitted his report as follows :

1. That new floors be put down in the Fire Hall ; and also a water closet inside the building.—Adopted.

2. That in the event of the bell tower being removed from the City Hall, that a new tower be erected at the fire Hall, and the bell removed to the new tower.—Adopted,

3. Your committee would recommend that water be supplied to London East at one rate and they pay their share of interest on the basis of population on the money expended outside the city, including the main pipe to London East.—Referred to Committee on amalgamation with London East.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted. 2nd clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the clause be referred back for further consideration.—Lost ; clause adopted.

YEAS.—Aldermen Smyth, Wilson, Jones, Stringer, Milroy, Boyd, Buckle, Sharman and Wyatt (9). NAYS - Aldermen Pritchard, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Higgins, Hiscox, Adams and Scarrow (8).

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the clause relative to supplying London East with water for fire and domestic purposes, be referred to the committee on amalgamation to report back to this council at its next sitting, on the conditions that the town of London East can have all advantages of Water, fire, police protection, educational and other privileges, so that the ratepayers of that town can give an expression of opinion by vote or otherwise, for or against.

Alderman Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the rate at which the city is willing to supply London East with water for fire, manufacturing and domestic purposes is by metre, at the rate of 30c. per 1,000 gallons, or at one-half more than that charged the citizens under the present tariff; London East to collect all rates, and to be responsible for rates ; London East to lay its own main and service pipes ; and that London South be also supplied on same terms. Lost. Motion carried.

On motion Mr. Brunton was heard and asked that relief be granted to Mrs. McLeod, whose children are suffering from favus and require her whole care and attention until they recover.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the matter be referred to the Hospital and Relief Committee with power.—Carried.

By-law for watering certain streets was read and passed.

By-law for surrender of certain lands to the Queen was read and passed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Wilson submitted his report, as follows :—

1.—Your Board, after careful consideration of the diseased condition of the children at the Protestant Orphans' Home, would recommend that this Council grant the sum of $1000 to assist in the erection of a suitable

hospital, where those affected with favus or other diseases of a contagious nature can be placed while under medical treatment, and that said building shall be isolated from main building for the purpose of proper quarantine ; also that plan of building be submitted to and approved of by the City Engineer and Board of Health.

2.—That the chairman and Ald. Adams be empowered to engage the services of a medical practitioner for the Small-pox Hospital in the event of Dr. Lloyd leaving the city.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Scarrow gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that section 248 of the By-Laws be not altered as recommended by report of License Committee and adopted on 21st March last.

On motion, the Council adjourned for two weeks.